PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS, AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council Will Be Requested to Erect

The Board of Health held its weekly meeting at 8 o'clock last night, with E. L. Lash, president, in the chair, and Messrs. Hunt, Barksdale and Wood, members, and Health Officer, Dr. F. S. ope, and Sanitary Inspector, D. W

The minutes of the last meeting wer

read and approved.
The Sanitary Inspector's report for the week was read, showing 41 nuisances abated in the city since last report, and defective sewerage in the Columbia building remedied.
Dr. Hope addressed the board at some

GIFT = SUGGESTIONS

No previous Christmas season has found our store so crowded or so well prepared for the onslaught of Eager Holiday Buyers. On every hand you'll find a most complete collection of the latest and best merchandise appropriate for the season-Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Hand-kerchiefs and lots of other just such useful articles that any gentleman would appreciate.

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Splendid assortment of styles-prices from \$4 to \$10.

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A very popular and useful gift. Prices, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and up to

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Mufflers. Hosiery. Handkerchiefs.

Collars. Cuffs,

And lots of other just such useful

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PORTSMOUTH, YA.

rematory.

The Health Officer, by resolution of the board, will hereafter prohibit the pening of any casket in the city limits remember you can be removed by conagious disease, and all hacks attending my contagious disease must be thoroughly disinfected before being used by the public.

Ized to communicate with the managing editor of the Raleigh News and Observ-er, requesting that he correct an er-roneous statement made in his paper of roneous statement made in his paper of a recent issue, announcing that 300 cases of smallpox existed in this city, as there are a very few cases, and nothing to justify such a report. The board ordered of the Robbins Manufacturing Company, of New York, one barrel of creoline, at \$1 per gallon, delivered.

After allowing a number of bills the board adjourned.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several New Boarders Registered at Hotel Abbott Yesterday. The Mayor's Court docket yesterday was short and uninteresting to but a few, and those few limited to the prin-

took place in the temple of justice yes-

terday.

Mary Ham and John Woodward, both colored. Mary was discharged and Woodward fined \$10, in default of which he went to jail.

Walter Reed, also colored, was the next to appear before the bar. He faced two charges here.

next to appear before the bar. He faced two charges, larceny and carrying concealed weapons. The charge of larceny was dismissed, but the weapon business the Mayor could not pass by lightly, so let Reed down on a \$20 fine, and he, too, went to jall.

R. H. Emmery was charged with a violation of the Sunday liquor law, but the case did not go to trial owing to the principal witness be absent. It will come up for a hearing this morning.

A SUNDAY MARRIAGE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, on Harrison street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding sunday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Fanny, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. Hilliary Hux. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor of Owen's Memorial Church.

Owing to a recent death in the family there was no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hux will reside in Prentis Place.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

n't forget that everybody has to we ar Shoes, and few people have Shoes to them. A PAIR OF OUR SHOES would make an excellent Xmas gift me friend you know well. No bet ter Shoes can be bought, and as every- as to wear Shoes they are bound to prove satisfactory. The prices are and the goods are right. What more can one ask for.

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PRESENTS:

To the consumers who bring the most empty "W. & J. PARKER'S EUREKA" flour sacks to 701 Crawford street on January 6th will be given five prizes, viz: To the highest, 10 bags Eureka Flour. To the next, 5 bags Eureka Flour. To the next 3 bags Eureka Flour.

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length on the sanitary condition of the city, and thought everything had been done by the people to assist the board in maintaining the board's regulations. The people, said Dr. Hope, was exercising every care in keeping their premises in a cleanly condition, and in other ways have rendered the sanitary official ways have rendered the sanitary of the ways have rendered the sanitary of the ways have rend

tickets have been sold and a large number of ladies, as well as gentlemen and children, will be in attendance. Tickets can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. building. Adults 25 cents, and children 15 cents—good for any part of the house. The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

The Texas at Havana. dispatch from Havana Sunday

Chaplain Chidwick went on board the Texas this afternoon to pay his respects to Captain Sigsbee. It was the first time that they had met since the destruction of the Maine, and both were affected by the meeting. The exhumation of the bodies in Columbus Cemetery will begin at sunrise on Monday morning.

morning.

The bodies will be taken directly to the Texas without any special ceremonies. The warship will not be kept in the harbor longer than is necessary.

THE NEGRO COTTON

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The negro, Cotton, who is under sentence to be hanged, is getting to be dangerous. He breaks up all the dishes, in which his food is sent him, and throws them at the guard who is watching him. It is dangerous for anyone to go near his cell. He is the meanest prisoner that has ever been

HOUSE PASSES

CURRENCY BILL

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THE TILLMAN RESOLUTION. Mr. Tillman offered a resolution re-citing some clauses of the declaration citing some clauses of the deciaration of independence, declaring that under the constitution the Federal Government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies, but is restricted in its operations to States as integral parts of the Union and to territories intended for future States, and declaring, further, that the expansion of our commerce has not been and cannot be dependent upon the adoption of a policy of imperialism, and maintaining further, that we are opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States, and that it is our purpose to consent to the independence of the Filipinos as soon as a stable government shall be established by them; and toward the prompt establishment ernment shall be established by them; and toward the prompt establishment of such government we pledge our friendly assistance."

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Mr. Tillman asked that the resolution lie on the table, as he desired to address the Senate upon it.

TO PROHIBIT TRUSTS.

Mr. Morgan (Alabama) called up his resolution "To prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transportation," and addressed the Senate upon it.

Mr. Morgan dealt, in beginning with

gether to control any given branch of trade or commerce or transportation, it became evident that the rights of the people were likely to be infringed. It had for years been a serious problem before the law-making power to control these combinations, and upon the solution of that problem would, in his opinion, depend much for the people.

Mr. Morgan declared that all the advantages which had been gained by the trusts had been obtained at the expense of the people and particularly of labor, and "I desired to know," he said, "whether this Congress will respond to the almost despairing demand of the people for rellef."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator
Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint
resolution to-day declaring:
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Second—That in receiving the cession of the Philippine islands it is not the purpose of the United States to maintain permanent dominion over them or to incorporate the inhabitants thereof as citizens of the United States or to hold such inhabitants as vassals; and the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands.

Third—That the United States having overthrown opposition to the authority of the United States in the Philippines, the duty and obligation rest upon the United States to restore peace and maintain order throughout the islands, and to continue the maintenance of order until a stable government of the people shall have been established.

Fourth—It is the purpose of the United States, so soon as order shall have been established, to provide opportunity and prescribe methods for the formation of a Filiplino government "to be thereafter independently exercised," the intention being to accord to the Filiplinos the same degree of independence accorded the inhabitants of Cuba.

Fifth—That after such stable government is established the United States reserving such harbors and coaling stations as may be needed, shall transfer to the Filiplino government all rights and territory secured in the islands from Spain and then "leave the dominion and control of the islands to their people."

people."
Sixth—That it is the purpose of the
United States to secure the guarantee
of the continued independence of the
Fillpine government.
The resolution will be made the subject of a speech by Mr. Bacon

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GENERAL BULLER

IS SUPERCEDED

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he whole of Northern Cape Colony is

SYMPATHY IN IRELAND. An attempt to hold a pro-Boer mass-meeting in Dublin yesterday was checked by the police, but it led to exciting scenes. Crowds paraded the streets singing "God Saye Ireland"

and cheering for the Boers,

A meeting of Irish leaders was held
in the rooms of the Irish Transvaal
Committee, and speeches were made
denouncing England.

LORD ROBERTS' DEPARTURE. London, Dec. 18.—General Lord Ro-berts and his staff will sail for South Africa, on the Dunottar Castle, Satur-

QUEEN VICTORIA

London, Dec. 18.—The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an alring in the afternoon. It is said Her Majesty may leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, December 29.

CASUALTIES INCREASING.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office this evening posted a revised list of the cas-ualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed. GENERAL FRENCH WITHDRAWS.

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London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, dated December 16, says:
"The Boers brought a big gun to bear
on the British near Vaar Kop. The
British pieces were too small to reach
the enemy; and, after an intermittant
artillery duel, General French withdrew under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel."

GATACHER, PROCE AMATION

GATACRE'S PROCLAMATION.

conveyance of news regarding Brit GATACRE'S GUIDES SHOT.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides, who misued General Gatacre at Stormberg, were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

THE TUGELA RIVER BATTLE.

London, Dec. 18.—A correspondent of the Daily Mall, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, and describing the Tugela River battle, says:

"The Boers in great force occupied a strong, entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side, General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the King's Own Scottlish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers

crossed with superb and unfinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hall of artillery and scrapnel, while their own art liery was very badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to recross the river.

"On the right General Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunit on

London, Dec. 19.—4:30 a. m.—The War Office has been in communication with Sir General William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of those inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Duban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column, and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force



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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

higher than fourth or fifth grade at present.

The committee to secure an insurance on the school buildings and property reported the same secured.

The committee to secure patent desks for the Berkley and South Norfolk graded schools reported that the desks had been secured from Mr. P. H. Brouleit and put up. The report was adopted. The old desks were ordered to be stowed in the Berkley street rallway's car barn. South Norfolk.

Mr. West, Superintendent of the School Board, stated that he was not satisfied with the Berkley and South Norfolk school buildings, and thought that the board was in position to erect \$3.000 and \$10,000 buildings for both of these places at once. He said he did not favor the present location just now, but thought the location would be a very favorable one in a few years, as the

statement made by Mr. Tillotson at a former meeting of the board. Mr. Til-lotson stated that the communications in no wise referred to the matter to n no wise referred to the mat which he referred at the former

The salary of Mr. Johnson, of the Providence School, was increased to \$4; per month. All properly approved bills were or-

A PROSPEROUS CONCERN.

The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building and Loan Asociation was held last night at Elks' Hall.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: George W. Jones, C. S. Old, J. J. Ottley, T. M. Smith, L. Berkley, J. Whetstone, C. B. Gibbs, H. M. Mackan, J. R. Williams, L. C.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

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Sealed bids will be received until FR
DAY, December 22d, 1899, for frame builting occupied and owned by the Hope Fi
Company, Berkley, Va., said building be removed by January 16th, 1900.
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I. O. DIGGS, President del7-3t

Board of Directors

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Norfolk and Portsmouth trade solicited.

LIEUT. BRUMB DEAD.

CABLER'S REPUTATION

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The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in Soffith Africa the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and, as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 Yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The Yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the Mounted Infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa.

Throughout the country volunteers.

Africa. Throughout the country volunteers Throughout the country volunteers are responding with utmost alacrity to the official notice. Lord Londsdale says he believes the Government will only accept from twenty to fifty men from each Yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers, if not accepted as officers.

BULLER CROSSES THE TUGELA.
London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also sizes that General Methuen's communications are cut.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—At 12 o'clock last night Bishop H. M. Turner, while in council with his presiding eiders, was prostrated by a slight stoke of paralysis. To-day at 4 o'clock a consultation of physicians was held and it was given out that no immediate danger was apprehended. The attack was caused by overwork.

The Georgia African M. E. Conference has been in session here since last Wednesday, and yesterday the Bishop preached the morning sermon and ordained a large class of deacons. In the afternoon he conducted the litany and ordained the cld.rs. His general health had never been better and his sudden prostration created a great sensation. Bishops Grant and Salter arrived here to-night and will finish the business of the conference to-morrow.

Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bignature Charlet Flutching

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to increase the deposition cash in the national bank depositions to the sum of \$30,080,000, and Dossibly \$40,000,000, on the banks depositing with the Government United States bonds as assuring.

homes less fortunate and, following the example of Him who taught, that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," let us out of our own blessings give freely to those who need but have not. The King's Daughters will receive donations of food, clothing, fuel, money, etc., for the needy of our town Friddy, December 22d, from 10 to 4 at Miss Tilley's school room, Chestnut street. BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mack Jones, of Franklin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jellison, on

Mrs. Mack Jones, of Franklin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jellison, on Clifton street.

Mrs. William Ellington left yesterday for Gilmerton to visit her nephew, who is quite sick at that place.

Rev. Ben Herr, of Norfolk, spoke to a large congregation at the Main Street Christian Church Sunday. The occasion was a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies. Mr. Herr's subject was, "The Contrast of Weapons Used by the Christian and the World."

Mr. J. H. Armbrecht arrived from Ellzabeth City, N. C., yesterday and reports that his work of paving is progressing rapidly.

Will Begin Monday Morning

from the town of Berkley until FRIDAT, the 22nd inst. For particulars as to time, bond, &c., apply to C. L. OLD, Recorder, Town of Berkley, Va. del3-we,au,tu-3t

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